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In re Application of:

SATORU WAKAO, ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/521,424

Filed: March 8, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

Docket No. 35.G2550

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Date: May 31, 2000

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	42	MINUS	42	0	x \$ 9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	MINUS	10	0	x \$39 \$78	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130°/\$260						
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---			0

 *Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Extension fee for response within _____ months is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner approve the changes to Figures 2 and 19, as shown in red on the attached informal drawings. These changes comprise:

Figure 2: in blocks 12 and 22, below "INFORMATION" insert --S--.

Figure 19: change "206" to --212--.

These changes are formal in nature and are presented to ensure consistency with the specification as filed. No new matter has been added.

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